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Statistics Given on Playgrounds by Oaklander

Figures talk!

Figuratively, of course, but their arguments have built up fortunes and have prevented foolish investments. Today the Daily News presents figures presented by George Dickey, superintendent of playgrounds of the city of Oakland. They are convincing figures and demonstrate the importance of playgrounds. The figures show the enormous popularity of playgrounds. From two, Oakland now has thirty-eight. The increase in attendance has been remarkable.

REMEMBER THAT OAKLAND WAS DOUBTFUL ABOUT SECURING PLAYGROUNDS. REMEMBER THAT THIS DOUBT COST THE CITY HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS, BECAUSE OF THE INCREASE IN THE VALUE OF PROPERTY. REMEMBER THAT THE CHOICE LOCATIONS AT FIRST OPEN WERE NOT OPEN WHEN OAKLAND FINALLY DECIDED TO GET PLAYGROUNDS. READ THE STATISTICS APPENDED AND BE CONVINCED THAT RICHMOND NEEDS PLAYGROUNDS. AND SHE NEEDS THEM NOW.

Mr. Dickey's report follows:

ATTENDANCE.

Fiscal Year.	No. attending Playgrounds.
1908-09 (1 month)	595
1909-10 (8 months)	11,125
1910-11 (12 months)	280,160
1911-12 (12 months)	432,436
1912-13 (12 months)	738,808
1913-14 (12 months)	975,569
1914-15 (6 months)	977,138

GAMES PLAYED.

Base.	Basket.	Volley.	ball.	ball.	ball.
1909-09	112	52	29		

1909-10	1,224	365	1002
1910-11	5,012	2647	12,687
1911-12	10,563	3073	4,371
1912-13	15,098	4328	8,030
1913-14	28,018	8654	24,274
1914-15 (6 m.)	19,473	9125	27,506

880 Sunday baseball permits issued July 1, 1913, to June 30, 1914.

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES.

	July.	Dec.
1909	5	3
1910	15	11
1911	27	22
1912	50	49
1913	53	49
1914	64	71

NO. OF GROUNDS MAINTAINED.

1908-9, 2; 1909-10, 5; 1910-11, 9; 1911-12, 11; 1912-13, 13; 1913-14, 15; 1914-15, 38.
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FINANCES.

1908-09—Amount of appropriation, \$750.

1909-10—Amount of appropriation, \$9480.97; maintenance, \$2491.88; improvements, \$3989.09.

1910-11—Amount of appropriation, \$10,769.65; maintenance, \$11,658.51; improvements, \$6111.15.

1911-12—Amount of appropriation, \$40,000; maintenance, \$18,885.89; improvements, \$21,604.61.

1912-13—Appropriation, \$50,000; maintenance, \$32,390.16; improvements, \$17,994.80.

1913-14—Appropriation, \$77,400; maintenance, \$43,865.47; improvements, \$33,783.55.

1914-15 (present fiscal year)—Appropriation, \$77,839.

These statistics show the remarkable expansion of the recreation work in Oakland. It will be seen that a large part of each appropriation has been spent in permanent improvements, and the cost of maintenance has been comparatively low.

DENY CITY HALL

DECISION OF SUPERIOR COURT IS UPHELD

Will Put Matter to the Voters of Richmond

The petition of the city council of Richmond for a rehearing of the recent decision in the City Hall case was denied yesterday by the judges of the Superior Court, sitting en banc in San Francisco. In their decision the court grants the authors of the petition by stating that the petition is "disrespectful both in language and tone."

This decision means that the people of Richmond will be allowed to select by ballot the site for Richmond's City Hall. Under the law a decision of the Superior Court becomes absolutely final within thirty days after the rendition of the opinion, and as far as the courts are concerned, the peremptory writ will now be issued by the court, commanding them to call the election.

SUSTAIN DECISION.

By its decision, the Superior Court has sustained the decision of the Superior Court.

That George Wall will now "unload" a huge amount of money to "force" the people of Richmond, to place the City Hall on the Wall tract is a certainty. The Wall interests have already started a diligent campaign of advertising, explaining the "fatherly interest" they have taken in Richmond.

However, the Daily News does not desire to give a one-sided article to its readers. The decision has been rendered. It now remains for the council to call the election and for the people of Richmond to decide where they wish the new City Hall.

THE TEXT.

The full text of the decision of the court yesterday follows:

En Banc—Hopping vs. the Council of the City of Richmond, et al., et al. S. F. 2270, 7271, 7272, 7273.

By the Court.

In the opinion of the members of the court, the petition for rehearing in these proceedings is disrespectful both in language and tone. Objections on the part of counsel to any decision of this court can be sufficiently stated in a petition for rehearing in a respectful manner, and no other manner can be tolerated by the court.

A majority of the members of the court are of the opinion that no sufficient reason appears for the further consideration of the questions involved in these proceedings.

The petition for rehearing is stricken from the files and a rehearing is denied.

STEWART RITES HELD YESTERDAY

The funeral services of John Wesley Stewart, the Tenth street merchant, who dropped dead of heart disease on last Wednesday, were conducted from the Barber funeral parlors on Fourth street by Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor of the First Christian church, yesterday afternoon and were attended by a large throng of neighbors and friends.

Mr. Stewart came to California from Missouri about a year ago, seeking thereby an improvement in the health of his daughter. He was a man who was well thought of, being upright and honest in all his business relationships.

He was devoted to his family. He is survived by his wife, a son and daughter, as well as by a sister, Miss Jane Stewart, who lived with the family in this city, and a brother in the East. Interment was at Sunset cemetery.

BRADLEY IS MANAGER.

Happicus Bradley will lead his gang of Cheek Cubs into combat at the Cheek grounds this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Happicus is manager of the Cubs, fellow citizens, and not a certain gink who hails under the cognomen of Shamrock. Dick Fish will twirl and Motorola will catch today. If Fish finds this going a little too swift, Mr. Bradley himself will enter the battle.

LINCOLNS WIN AGAIN.

The Lincoln Grammar school has evidently annexed a certain go, belonging to some San Pablo citizens. The Lincoln boys trimmed the San Pablo aggregation again yesterday, the score being 9 to 5. Claver and O'Brien acted for the winners and Sago and Cabral for the losers.

OPENS STORE.

F. Guidi has opened a grocery store at Second street and Barrett avenue. He plans to put in a complete line of stock.

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The name of the Los Angeles Pressed Brick Co. has been changed to that of the Richmond Pressed Brick Co., according to announcement made yesterday by Superintendent John Gerlach. The early completion of the belt line railway connecting the plant with the Santa Fe promises a large increase in the business of the concern and enlargement of the plant is contemplated by the company.

LOS ANGELES PRESSED BRICK NOW CALLED RICHMOND YARDS

The change of name was due to the feeling of the directors that the close association of the plant with the welfare and destiny of the city of Richmond called for a more appropriate name. The change will be welcomed by the Richmond people, as in this way the name of the city will be connected with the merchandising of a product well and favorably known throughout the Pacific Coast.

The plant has been built up in the past eight years, from practically nothing to its present capacity of about 15,000,000 brick and tile annually, through the untiring efforts of Superintendent John G. Gerlach.

REHEARING

SOCIETY IS ICE MEN TO EXPLAINED BY HEAD

Unfortunates Are Cared for by the Fortunate

BY M. B. ROBERTS, Pres.

Because society has not found a better way to handle the problems of the unfortunate, there is in every city some kind of an organization which acts as a clearing house through which passes to the unfortunate the gifts of the fortunate. The Social Service Bureau, organized the first of this year, aims to be that clearing house in Richmond. Because of its aims and because of the good it has already accomplished, and also because it is now a public institution, receiving a regular contribution of public money, the officers of the Bureau feel that the public has a right to ask and to know something about the working of the organization.

It has the usual quota of officers—a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and seven directors. To make the organization thoroughly democratic an advisory board was created, to be composed of one representative each from every lodge, club, church and union in Richmond.

For the expeditious handling of work a general superintendent was appointed, and under him two managers, one for the west side and one for the east side. The town was then divided into districts and a field worker placed in charge of each district. The field worker reports to the manager and the manager to the superintendent.

Since its organization the Bureau has given relief to more than fifty different families and has continued to give relief for some length of time to several of these families. This relief has consisted not only of money and food and clothing, but of genuine assurance of sympathy and brotherhood. Up to the present time the Bureau has been supported wholly by donations and much of its future usefulness must depend on the same. Winter is now coming on and will no doubt bring its usual army of unemployed. This is the time to begin to prepare for the expected. So long as some of us eat too much there must be some who do not have enough to eat. It is the privilege of those who can do so to give to those in need.

The Bureau maintains distributing rooms in the Pillow building. Donations of all kinds are appreciated. If you have a chair in your home that you do not like, the Bureau will be glad to see that some one gets it who needs it. Clothing of all kinds is needed. Many little children in Richmond are prevented from going to school because they have no shoes and no decent clothes. There are families in town today in need of food. Anything that can be spared from one family or individual can be so happily placed with some one else.

Notify Superintendent D. J. Hall or President M. B. Roberts of any donations you can make and they will attend to getting them to the distributing rooms.

It is the intention of the Bureau to make regular reports through the papers of what is being undertaken and accomplished by it.

The musical program to be held in conjunction with the "read" at the First Methodist church next Friday night, when plans for the formation of a Boy Scout organization will be perfected, will be in charge of Mrs. E. M. Ferguson. It is planned to take the boys to San Francisco after they are organized to visit the Exposition and the Presidio.

WELCOME NEWS TO CONSUMERS OF ICE

Richmond will soon be in the midst of an ice battle. No, this isn't the predicament of the weather man, or is there a possibility of some one bombarding the city with icebergs.

It merely signifies that the Mason Ice Company, a local ice company, and the Arctic Ice and Cold Storage Co., will soon engage in a little pastime of slashing rates. The latter company has not yet started operations, but will be putting out ice in about ten days.

As soon as the output begins, the two companies will wage a war through competitive prices.

"Of course we shall endeavor to compete with the new concern," said H. D. Mason, president of the Mason Ice Company yesterday. "We have been given to understand that they will attempt to cut in on our Richmond business. If this is true we will be ready to take similar action."

RICHMONDCOUPLE WED IN OAKLAND

At a quiet wedding held Friday in Oakland, Owen Duncan, son of Mrs. M. C. Duncan, 141 E. Fifth street, was married to Miss Gladys Humphreys. The groom is employed by James Rutherford, the street contractor.

The couple will make their home in this city, where both are well and popularly known. Both the bride and groom are 19 years of age. The couple were attended at the wedding by Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys, parents of the bride.

HERE FROM SAN JOSE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Day and daughter of San Jose are guests at the home of James Day, 573 Fifth street, brother of the former, and Mrs. D. Hogan, First and Ohio, Day's sister.

UNITARIANS WILL GATHER AT SIX DAY MEETING IN OAKLAND

(Special Correspondence.)

The meetings of the General Conference of the Unitarian churches of the United States and Canada will be held in San Francisco and Oakland Tuesday, August 24, to Sunday, August 29, inclusive.

All meetings will be held at the Unitarian church, corner Franklin and Geary streets, except that on Thursday evening an overflow meeting will be held at the Oakland Unitarian church, Fourth and Castro streets. This meeting will be addressed by Rev. Samuel M. Crothers, America's foremost essayist and humorist, minister of the historic First Parish church of Cambridge, Mass., by John Haynes Holmes, of New York City, the fighting radical, and one or two others.

Sunday, the 29th, morning, afternoon and evening meetings will be addressed by David Starr Jordan, Dr. George R. Podnos, author of "The Spirit of Progress," Rabbi Meyer and John Haynes Holmes.

The other meetings in San Francisco will be held morning, afternoon and evening on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Ex-President Wm. H. Taft presiding.

DROWNS IN NORTH: IS LOCAL RESIDENT

Member of Moose Defenders; Was Employed at W.P.&S. Co.

News was received here last night of the death by drowning of P. Peterson, a former employee of the Western Pipe and Steel company of this city and a prominent member of the Moose Defenders. Peterson was swimming in the Columbia river when he was attacked with cramps and before aid could reach him had drowned. He recently left this city to take a position in Portland.

VESTMENTS TO BE EXHIBITED

Rev. Father P. M. Griffin, pastor of St. Mark's Catholic church, received a shipment of costly vestments from Ireland last week, which will be on exhibition after both masses this morning, while at 7:30 o'clock this evening they will be blessed. A visiting priest will deliver a sermon explaining the uses of the vestments.

A collection which is to be taken up at the evening services will go toward defraying the expenses on the garments.

DANCE HELD.

A well attended dance was held last night by the Hermann Sisters at A. O. U. W. Hall. Refreshments were served. Music was dispensed by the Hermann Sons' orchestra. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. W. Aubrey (chairman), Mrs. E. Neu and Mrs. J. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Just, formerly of this city, have returned and will make their home at 460 Second street. They have been away from Richmond about a year, visiting in Lake county and San Francisco. Just will resume his former position with the Ludwig meat market.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS WILL BE VISITORS IN RICHMOND TODAY

Vice President John W. Kendrick of the A. T. & Santa Fe railway line, with headquarters at Topeka, Kan., who has been stopping for several days in his private car at the Exposition, will in company with General Manager H. W. Wells of the coast division and J. L. Hibbard, general superintendent, pay a visit of inspection to the company's shops here this afternoon as the guest of Master Mechanic E. H. Harlow.

WHIST PARTY HELD BY CONTRA COSTA TEMPLE, PYTHIAN SISTERS

A whist party was held last night at Contra Costa Temple No. 113, Pythian Sisters, at Pythian Castle. Dancing and refreshments followed the cards. The ladies' prize winners were: Mrs. F. W. Linsner, second, and Mrs. P. Boyer, consolation. Mrs. H. McDonough won the ladies' draw prize. The gent's prizes were won by O. Tobiasson, first; Charles Phillips, second, and A. Glover, consolation. C. P. Nicholl took the draw prize.

The committee in charge was Mrs. J. A. Gregory, Mrs. T. J. Caron and Mrs. Charles Cassidy.

MEATKUTTER DIES.

John Beda, a meat cutter, 152 Twelfth street, died yesterday at Martinez. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

A LETTER.

To the Honorable Members of the City Council of Richmond—Gentlemen:

I am a _____ of Richmond. I believe that your honorable body could do no act which would result in the betterment of the children of Richmond than to establish playgrounds NOW.

I would appreciate any action which your honorable body would take that would result in the ultimate establishment of places of recreation in Richmond.

Very truly yours,

(Name.)

(Address.)

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PEOPLE SHALL DECIDE ISSUE.

The Supreme Court has denied the petition of attorneys for the City Council and George Wall interests, for a rehearing of the cases which were recently decided in favor of Clyde Hopping, representing the people of Richmond. This makes necessary the calling of an election to allow the voters of Richmond their right to select a site for the City Hall.

When the facts of the case are taken into consideration, this is only fair. The City Council probably acted in good faith when it selected the site "presented" to the city by Mr. Wall. Mr. Wall will expend much time and money to have the City Hall remain where it is, and as it is to his benefit to have the structure where it is now located, he cannot be criticised for this action.

The Daily News does not presume to tell the people of Richmond where they shall place the City Hall. The Daily News has fought through its columns the selection of the Wall tract for the City Hall. The Daily News fought this because it did not believe that such a site was logical for the betterment of the city of Richmond.

The Daily News believed and still believes that the people of Richmond should decide where the City Hall should be located.

The Daily News does not believe that the Wall tract is the logical place for the City Hall. But because the Daily News does not believe the Wall tract the proper place for the building, is no reason why the voters of Richmond should not disagree and decide otherwise.

In Oakland, in San Francisco and in other cities, large and small, the City Hall will be found in a more central location, in the business district. The center of Oakland is not Fourteenth and Broadway. But a City Hall is a business proposition. It must be located near the business district. For this reason, the Daily News has fought the selection of the Wall tract for the City Hall. The Daily News will continue to give its arguments against the Wall tract site.

If the voters, the people who are entitled to say how their money is expended, decide that the Daily News is wrong, the Daily News will abide by their decision with good grace. The Daily News will not be "sore." The Daily News is just as good a winner as a loser, and whether the City Hall is placed on Pike's Peak or on the Wall tract, the Daily News will continue to represent the cause for which it was established—labor—and will also continue to boost the city of Richmond.

But the Daily News will fight that Wall tract. Not because of

any personal animosity; not because the Daily News has been "ordered" to, but because the Daily News does not believe the Wall site the logical one for the City Hall of Richmond.

Local Social Happenings

—LEAVE TOMORROW—
Mrs. M. P. Pizzotti and daughter, Miss Clara Pizzotti, and son, Dewey; Mr. and Mrs. J. Milligan; Mr. and Mrs. H. Lord and Jack King, will leave tomorrow morning for Honolulu, a summer resort on the Hawaiian river. They plan to be away several weeks.

—AT LILY BRIDGE—
A Lily Bridge party was held at the home of Mrs. T. Park Jacobs, 921 Barrett avenue, Friday afternoon, at which time 16 guests were entertained.

The interior of the Jacobs residence had been prettily decorated for the occasion in blue, while the score cards for the bridge party had

been artistically colored to match the prevailing decorations.
Among the out-of-town guests present at the party were Mrs. W. A. Knapp of Alameda, Mrs. E. L. Mathewson of Oakland, Mrs. T. S. Helman of Oakland, Mrs. W. A. Waldheimer of San Francisco, Mrs. S. M. Roby of Denver, and Mrs. P. R. Milnes of Prescott, Ariz.

SEBASTOPOL IS READY FOR BATTLE

HEY! MOOSEKERS, READ THIS.
Members of the Richmond Concert Band are requested to be at the Band House and ready to leave at 9 o'clock this morning.

By DOUGH KNUFF.
(Special to the NEWS.)

SEBASTOPOL, Aug. 21.—This burg looks like a dish of chop suey. It is just one complete mass of varicolored bunting, posters and chickens. In preparation for tomorrow's game between Richmond and Sebastopol, every orchard owner within a radius of 50 miles has driven into town with his wife and family and is ready to view the afternoon's entertainment. Joe Thomas is doing a whole lot of talking, but he is not very confident. The old boy stated today that his only hope for a favorable outcome of the day's proceedings would be for the excursion train to be wrecked. Joe, however, is by no means a train wrecker, so the fans at Richmond can rest assured that they will get here O. K.

WILL ISSUE A CREDIT GUIDE

The Merchants' Mercantile Co. of California is preparing to publish an issue of The Credit Rating Guide for this district. These guides are made up in districts covering the entire state. They are made from the combined experiences of all business and professional men who extend credit and each rates his own customer, client or patient, according to how they have paid him. Before being rated they are given notice by letter that they will be rated and given an opportunity to liquidate their indebtedness before being rated.

On all new customers special reports are furnished showing how the party paid his bills where he formerly lived.

Each subscriber is furnished with a copy of the Guide that he may refer to it and look up the rating of any customer or prospective customer before extending him credit. Frank Smith is handling the local district.—adv.

CHURCHES

WESLEYAN M. E. CHURCH.
Ninth and Nevins. This church invites you to the following public services on Sunday, August 22:
At 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., morning worship, with sermon. 8:45 p. m., Epworth League. 7:45 p. m., evening services, with address by Frank Linder.

Problems of today are plainly discussed here. The choir and orchestra lead and all the people sing. The door is open for everybody at this common meeting place for the common people.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.
P. E. Petersen, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Dudley Kirkpatrick, superintendent. Rev. D. Calfee will be present to greet the children.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject for meditation: "Harmony of the Divine and the Human Will." This will be the third sermon on this interesting subject. Read the text: Heb. 5:8.

Evening service at 7:45. Subject: "The Christian Use of the Tongue." Text: Col. 3:17. Good music at both services.

Bible study and prayer Wednesday evening. Subject for study: "God's Care of Elijah."

Boy Scout meeting Friday evening at 7:30. Special music, dainty refreshments and a social hour. All boys are cordially invited.

Come and enjoy these services with us.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

Sunday services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 in the Richmond Club. Free reading room with circulating library in the Berry building, Macdonald, corner Eighth, open every afternoon from 2 to 4 and Friday evening from 7 to 9.

CHURCH OF ST. MARK THE APOSTLE.

Corner of Bissell avenue and Tenth street. Rev. P. M. Griffin, pastor in charge. There will be first mass at 8:30 and Sunday school second mass at 10:30; evening devotion at 7:30.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Corner of Washington and Nicholl avenue. Rev. C. S. Lindsay, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; regular morning and evening services by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Richmond avenue, between Santa Fe and Martini street; Rev. Father Sullivan, pastor. There will be first mass at 8:30, followed by Sunday school, in charge of the Presentation Sisters; second mass at 10:30, evening devotion at 7:30.

ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS.

The Associated Bible Students will give an interesting lecture on Bible topics on the first Sunday of each month at College Hall, Fourth and Macdonald, at 3 p. m. and on all other Sundays Bible studies will be held at 1:30 and 3 p. m. All are cordially invited. Seats free; no collections.

SWEDISH SERVICES.

Swedish services will be held at the Wesleyan M. E. church Sunday, Aug. 22, at 3 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Abel Eklund. All Scandinavians are welcome.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

422 Tenth street. O. A. Wilson, pastor. At 11 a. m., "The Conditions of Heavenly Joy"; 7:45 p. m., "Christ's Call." Bible school at 9:45; Juniors at 3 p. m. Young People's services at 6:45 p. m. Prayer service on Wednesday at 8 p. m.

UNITARIAN SERVICES.

Polytechnic Hall, Fourth and Macdonald. Paul M. McKenry, minister. Rev. Lyman V. Rutledge of Cambridge, Mass., minister of Harvard street church, will preach. Mr. Rutledge is a delegate to the General Conference of Unitarian churches at San Francisco.

WANTED

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS AS ELECTION OFFICERS.

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County is about to appoint Election Officers to have charge of the Special Election to be held on October 25th, 1915. In order to secure the most capable and efficient election officers possible for this and subsequent elections, the Board is desirous of learning the names of men and women of each precinct of clerical ability, or otherwise qualified, who are willing to serve as election officers.

Blankets for application to serve as election officer may be procured at the office of the City Clerk, or the City Treasurer of the City of Richmond, or upon written application to J. H. Wells, County Clerk, Martinez, Cal., and must be filed out and mailed to J. H. Wells, County Clerk, Martinez, Cal., on or before September 18th, 1915.

Dated Martinez, August 16th, 1915.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY.
By J. H. WELLS, Clerk.

9-17-15

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BURG BROS., INC.

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Progresses Faster in Proportion
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City. Facts and Figures Prove
This.

RICHMOND (Cal.), August 22, 1915.—Richmond's growth during the last year has again beaten all records. It is far greater in proportion than any other of the coast cities.

The following remarkable statistics will convince the most skeptical that Richmond is developing as a Manufacturing, Industrial and Commercial City faster than any other place.

	1905	1914
Population	14,000	20,538
Factories	14	25
Investments	\$15,000,000.00	\$65,000,000.00
Pay roll (monthly)	\$180,000.00	\$500,000.00
Freight handled (per month)	\$1,000,000.00	\$2,000,000.00
S. P. & S. F. R. R. (in tons)	1,000,000	4,000,000
Assessed valuation	\$3,417,270.00	\$15,870,760.00
Postal receipts	\$2,991.99	\$20,474.35
School bldgs	5	19
School enrollment	250	2,496
Telephone sub.	200	1,550
Value of st. work	\$215,000.00	\$1,900,000.00
Harbor improvements		\$1,170,000.00

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Nicholl-Macdonald Ave. Business Center Tract Richmond

have constantly increased in value. The property we have sold in Richmond during the past five years has increased more in value than lots in all other tracts combined.

Nowhere else in California can you buy lots at the price and terms we are selling them for in our Business Center Tract on which you can make as much money

You Can Always Buy a Resident Lot

or a so-called water front lot, but never again will you have the opportunity of buying on small monthly payments lots that are actual Business Property Now.

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BUSINESS PROPERTY
on small
Monthly Payments
from
BURG BROS., INC.

BIG PROFITS

Nowhere in Richmond (or at any other place) is property increasing in value as much or as rapidly as the lots sold by

BURG BROS., INC.

We have proofs, hundreds of them. Here are a few:

Purchase Price	Resold for	Profit	On Investment
\$4000	\$6500	\$2500	\$625
700	2000	1300	\$190
2500	5000	2500	375
Same lot sold again for \$5000			
Original price	2000	1425	
at above lot			
2500	\$5000	2700	725

Another lot resold five times within 20 months.

First price, \$1250; last, \$2500; Profit, \$1250 on \$325 investment.

One Acre of Ground at 234 and Macdonald Ave. Sold for \$2,000—Resold for \$75,000.

Fifteen years ago the 300-acre Nicholl Tract was offered for sale at \$70 per acre, a total of \$21,000. One corner lot 60x160 of this same land sold for \$15,000, or \$1000 more than was asked for the entire 200 acres. This same lot, 50x100, is now worth \$22,500.

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To investigate the feasibility of establishing a water system from Marin county to supply the city of Richmond with water, members of the Richmond Water Commission will today go to Marin county. According to the plan, a submarine line will be run from the Marin shore to this city. The party will leave on the 10:15 ferry this morning to investigate. The commissioners were accompanied Friday evening by S. V. Coffey of Marin, who declared that such a system would prove feasible.

The water commissioners from from this city who will make the trip are: A. J. Timmons, R. H. Curry, H. W. Merghenthal, W. J. Lane, H. E. Wyatt, C. B. Evans, C. P. Blanchard, J. B. Willis, D. J. Hall and W. P. Wetmore.

IN STERLING CITY.
Mrs. C. A. Pennington, 547 Twelfth street, is spending a two weeks' vacation at Sterling City. Pennington is in Humboldt county on a hunting expedition.

FROM SOUTHLAND.
Mrs. A. H. Plesance and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Luthrunk and son Emmett of Los Angeles are visiting as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pettit, 325 Bissell avenue.

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"CHINK" FUNNY MAN AT THE RICHMOND THEATRE

Today's vaudeville bill at the Richmond theater is headed by Al Hallett & Co., the well known dramatists, in a sketch entitled "The Union Label," which has been proving a remarkable success at the Empress theater in San Francisco, where it was highly featured. Al Hallett & Co. are known here for previous successes, having presented several sketches before the Richmond theater.

Another act of extreme interest is Hong Fong, the eccentric Chinese comedian and dancer, who is also a linguist and singer. He sings in different languages and is renowned as the only Chinese comedian in the world. His acrobatic dancing is unusual.

Rose and Kent charm the audience with their music and comedy, being experts on the accordion as well as the piano. Excellent singing and dancing is done by the lively entertainers, Evans and Wagner.

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A report that William Logan, former local liquor dealer and musician at the Grand Canyon Park Chateau, and Dan Kramer of Oakland intended to purchase the Chateau was denied yesterday by Logan. He declared that no such transaction had ever been suggested. The Rev. P. E. Peterson was in Oakland yesterday conferring with detectives and attorneys over the coming hearing of the Chateau case on August 30. The Chateau interests are also said to be busy securing evidence and the session at Martinez on the 30th should be a lively one.

A big mass meeting has been called by the West Side Commercial Club for Wednesday evening, September 1, at the Washington school, when a discussion of the proposed Hill boulevard and connecting streets will be held. This is of vital importance to west side property owners and the committee desires every one to make it a special point to be present. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock.

Guessing contest at Home Cafe. Come in. Get meal ticket free. 177-1w

TO SING TONIGHT.
Arrangements have been made whereby Mrs. Dr. C. A. Meek, a widely known vocalist of Berkeley, is to be heard in the song service at the First Christian church this evening.

TRANSBAY AUTO RENTING ASS'N. MEETING PUBLIC APPROVAL

One of the beautiful new cars of the Transbay Automobile Renting Association, with C. F. Donnelly at the wheel. This picture was taken in front of the Moose Hall, Richmond, on Sunday, August 15th, 1915, the occasion being a visit from the San Francisco Moose lodge. Other gentlemen in the car along with Dictator Donnelly are W. F. Freudenberg, Past Dictator; G. G. Tones, Treasurer; R. H. Curry, Trustee; George Parnell, Acting Vice-Dictator.



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Sept. 23—Free lecture on Christian Science by Prof. Herman S. Her- ing, C. S. B., of Concord, N. H., in Lincoln school auditorium at 8 p. m.

Iema Breaks Forth With the Following:

At a meeting of the A. O. O. S. held yesterday afternoon, "Kid" Tuttle was unanimously elected to membership of the new organization. Tuttle was then elected Master S. of Records. Past Master S. George T. Griffin presided at the gathering. The name of Eugene Hammel was presented for consideration. Charles Brombacher will be forced to undergo the "Secondround" degree for failing to appear at the meeting. A number of other names of celebrities were mentioned, but these will not be elected to membership until they are investigated as to their capacity. The organization is considering action on the proposed amendment to prevent the manufacture of too much foam. A meeting will be held next week.

KIRBY FLOYD HAS GOOD CARD FOR TUESDAY

Tuesday night will be the scene of six of the best four-round fights to have been staged in Richmond in many days. Matchmaker Floyd has selected 12 gladiators from his army to furnish the amusement for the fans. And a great time is looked forward to. The first bout will be called at 8:30 sharp. Frankie Smith will referee all contests. For the main event the club has signed two of the best lads in the bay regions—Billie Alverez, the lat with a kick like a mule, and Joe Ketchell, who has been terrorizing all the amateurs during the past two months—will furnish the big event. Both lads are in grand condition and are full of confidence. And it is sure going to be a great battle. The fans will think that a miniature battle of the Dardanelles is being staged instead of an amateur bout. In the preliminaries there are some mighty good lads; in fact, two of the youngsters are first-liners. Jimmie Duffy and Dick Meade are the two lads in mind. Duffy will have a hard customer in Meade. Plug Milne and Joe Harvey will be a good go. And Kid Thomson of San Pablo and Joe Perry will be a fine scrap. The rest of the card will be as follows: Dave Wall vs. Fred Manning. Manile Verron vs. Dave Malone. A. S. Ormsby, assistant district attorney, was a visitor in Richmond yesterday on business. Subscribe for the Daily News.

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Slowly the sun crept up from behind the hills in the west. Then the old boy took a sport. "Gee, whis, what's happening in Richmond?" he remarked, and he slanted his eye in the direction of the fair city. It was the start of the advance forces of Richmond fandom on their way to Sebastopol this morning. As the sweet sound of the alarm clock's clang rang out into the unadulterated, delicious, refreshing, uplifting, health giving, etc., atmosphere, Richmond fandom shed its night shirt and piled into the washbasin and prepared for the invasion of Sebastopol town today. At 10:15 o'clock this morning, directors of the Richmond-San Rafael ferry service will clap their hands in glee, for many a Richmond jitney will be passed into the company's exchequer in exchange for transportation across the rolling deep. And every jitney will be well invested, for Richmond fandom today has a program scheduled which is certainly an excellent one. Today at Sebastopol the Richmond Elks will convince the boobies of that burg that Richmond is the superior in a baseball way. As a baseball game this is certainly going to be a great celebration. Here are some vital facts to remember: The boat leaves Point Richmond at 10:15 this morning. The band will be present and those who wish may tear up a couple of rags or tangles. The apple show is in progress at Sebastopol. And there are a bunch of other features. Frank Gordon will open festivities for Richmond. The "Nymph" is in great condition and is anxious to win. He is also confident that he can turn the trick. Much depends on Frank, and may he turn the trick. Many a Richmond citizen will go home very light if he doesn't. But Frank has the stuff and Frank is going good. The club, to a man, is confident and all are anxious to win. It will be a royal battle, fans can rest assured of that, but Sebastopol's artillery is just a little bit too weak for the local boys. The club will present what Julius Caesar would say "a stonewall lineup." Schinkie will gallop around in right field, and woe to the Sebastopol lad who biffs one in his direction. There will be a right merry gathering at the festivities, fans can rest assured of that. It is going to be a big celebration and from indications last night some 500 citizens would be amongst those present. Lam's the following array and then place the bank roll with Bill Luce's aggregation: Richmond—Gordon, p; Cleek, c; Ingraham, lb; Christensen, 2b; Benn, 3b; Conger, ss; Cunningham, lf; Daniels, cf; Schinkie, rf. Sebastopol—Kremer, p; Cunningham, c; Phyle, lb; Scanlon, 2b; Cartwright, 3b; Delmas, ss; Goldy, lf; Smith, cf; Bankhead, rf.

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